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The Southern Ute Drum



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Southern Ute archers, (left to right) Nate Hendren, Lorraine Watts and Ouray Watts take aim during archery practice Tuesday, June 9.



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Assistant Coach Sheila Nanaeto watches as Team Southern Ute girl's basketball team, ages 9-11, runs drills during a practice held Tuesday, June 9.

TRI-UTE Youth aim for Tri-Ute

By Sacha Smith
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

“The purpose of the games is to come together so our children can get to know each other better, to foster friendship between the Northern Ute, Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Ute tribes,” mission statement of the Tri-Ute Games.

Tri-Ute Games is back! After a one-year hiatus

– due to the 2014 North American Indigenous Games – the annual gathering of all three sister tribes has returned in full effect.

The 2015 Tri-Ute Games has Team Southern Ute traveling to Northern Ute territory, Ft. Duchesne, UT, for the four-day event.

Team Southern Ute has a total of 85 athletes and 23 coaches/chaperones/staff making the trip up north.

Youth ages 9-18 will be competing in multiple events including: basketball, volleyball, cross country, bowling, golf, archery and a Ute Warrior challenge.

“Its the largest group of kids we’ve taken to Ft. Duchesne,” Kevin Winkler, SunUte Recreation Manager said. “Most all the kids are participating in more

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Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

One of Team Southern Ute's volleyball teams practices drills and teamwork exercises in SunUte Community Center on June 9 in preparation for the 2015 Tri-Ute Games.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Tribe, vets discuss resource center

By Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

A general meeting for tribal veterans was held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Friday, June 5 where discussions of veteran resources were presented. Tribal Council and representatives from the Warrior Resource Center held the meeting, along with a number of Southern Ute veterans.

“It’s necessary for Tribal Council to listen to our tribal veterans and hear their needs, concerns, and issues,” Chairman Clement J. Frost said. “There has to be something given back to those who sacrificed their time serving our country. It takes a lot of out of the veterans who leave families and children behind in order to serve. That’s why it’s important for us as leaders to know that the veterans are an important part of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.”

The Warrior Resource Center is a facility established in Montrose, Colo. that focuses on providing care for veterans. The resource center is a non-profit organization as well as volunteer staffed. It was



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The attending veterans pose for a group photo at the Sky Ute Casino Resort. The history of these veteran's services goes back in time to the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and Korean War.

formed on the basis of instituting services for veterans while also creating a safe environment. Emily Smith, executive director, introduced the idea of bringing a resource center to the Southern Ute Indian reservation for tribal veterans who wish to gather and share stories.

“We started the Warrior Resource Center because we knew about organizations that haven’t been very successful. We discovered that success really comes from the help of the community. Our organization is community based, and we have women and children

who come to provide for our veterans ... I’m hoping to instill the idea of bringing a resource center to the reservation. We want to be sure that regardless of a veteran’s branch of service, they can have a place to meet and support each other. Having a place available where veterans feel comfortable makes a big difference.”

Tribal veteran, Howard D. Richards Sr., showed support in the program and hopes to see a facility on the reservation in the future.

“This program is ad-

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INDIAN AFFAIRS

CCIA meeting discusses tribal concerns

By Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

A Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA) meeting was held in Towaoc, Colo. on Friday, May 29 at the Ute Mountain Ute Casino in light of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe’s annual Bear Dance. In addition to the festivities, the topics of water rights, mascot controversies, and youth education were among the discussions. Council members, Clement J. Frost, Melvin J. Baker, and Amy J. Barry represented the Southern Ute Indian Tribe along with young leaders from the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council.

“We’re hoping there will be more dialogue surrounding these addressed issues,” stated Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, Joseph A. Garcia. “There are plenty of opportunities for the tribal representatives to voice their concerns, and this is why we are here today.”

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has recently seen issues with water irrigation across the land, particularly with breached waterlines and lack of personnel/equipment. The tribe has been aiming on finding a solution with the aid of Colorado representatives.

“Our water is important to the people, land, and animals,” Frost said. “We’re one month behind with our irrigation while other farmers around the area are already in production. Without water, we really suffer – not only on farmland, but also providing to our horses and cattle.”

“Over time, the soils have eroded the waterlines, and we want to find a way to improve that,” added Manuel Heart, Ute Moun-



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Larenz Wilbourn (center), Elijah Weaver (left) and Issac Suina, represented the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council during the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs meeting on Friday, May 29 at the Ute Mountain Ute Casino in Towaoc, Colo.

tain Ute Chairman. “Back in March we had three water breaks, and each time it cost our tribe [a substantial amount of money]. Let’s hope that we can create a partnership and make up some of that money to replace the line. Colorado has lead the relationship between the Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute Indian Tribe – we’re all related and we share these adventures together.”

The controversial topic of Native American mascots was also a heavy subject at the CCIA meeting. Frost addressed his concern on the issue with hopes of shedding light on changing the team mascots.

“These mascots relate to NAGPRA. Everything from tomahawks to war bonnets, they are seen as funerary objects. Bonnets are a symbol of honor, and those who wear it are the ones who earned it,” Frost said. “It’s important they’re not used in a way that’s deemed inappropriate. We’re not just talking about mascot names, but also the things that are used in abusive ways associated with the [Native American] tradition.”

The meeting was taken

to the Ute Mountain Ute Bear Dance corral where Colorado state representatives were given the leisure of experiencing their first Bear Dance. The festivities were in full delight as tribal dancers welcomed the representatives with open arms and demonstrated the traditional Bear Dance routine.

The Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council represented the Southern Ute Indian Tribe on the topic of education. The teachings of cultural heritage have always been a main goal for the tribe, and this meeting was no different. Tribal Council Lady, Amy J. Barry, gave an update on the youth’s education.

“We have quite a few items on the table for our youth. They will be participating in the Tri-Ute games in Fort Duchesne, and we also received word that they will be going to the Youth Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. this coming July. It’s really rewarding for them to have this opportunity. As the year goes on, we want to hold focus groups with our youth. We

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Grand Opening
You are cordially invited
to celebrate
the Grand Opening of the
new Growth Fund Building
Wednesday June 24th
from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
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Lunch will be served



SOUTHERN UTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vigil reports for duty

By Damon Toledo
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Southern Ute tribal member, Jesse Vigil, has new visions set for his future, as he is currently attending the Indian Police Academy in Artesia, NM, just south of Roswell. Vigil will be spending sixteen weeks in training with hopes of being the latest Southern Ute officer in a number of years.

“The Southern Ute Police Department does not have any tribal officers, so I’m hoping this will open the door for other tribal members to join the force and take care of our people,” Vigil stated in an interview before his departure. “My training will consist of book work, use of force, firearms, and the basic police run down.”

A special barbeque was held for Vigil’s attribution on Friday, June 5. Family members of Vigil paid their respects and showed admiration for the choices in his future.

“I know he pursues what he wants. I know he’s going to do fine,” said Tara Vigil, Jesse’s mother. “Every-



thing he’s done, he’s been great at. [The Tribe] hasn’t had a tribal member officer in awhile, so we’re hopeful he’ll succeed. We need more of our people looking after each other. I hope he can be a role model to the younger folks.”

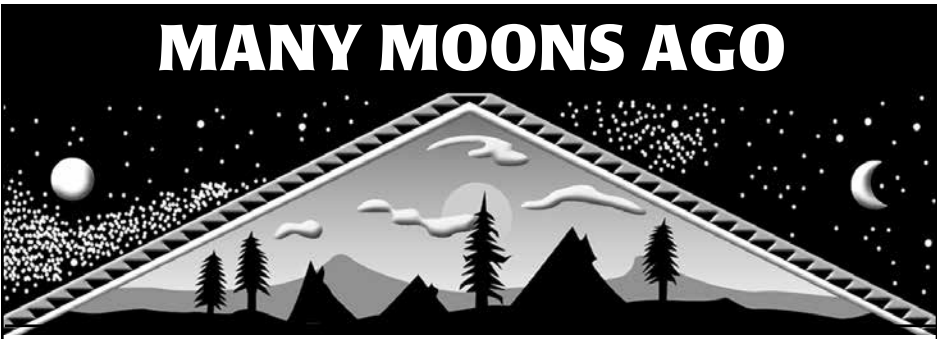
Ray Coriz, Southern Ute Police Department chief of police, also commended Vigil for his dedication. “We have one hundred percent confidence he’ll go down [to Artesia] with a good heart. I’m proud that he’s a tribal member attending the academy. We support him and we know he can do it. He’ll have moti-

vation from his family back home, and I look forward to him getting the job done.”

The Indian Police Academy was first established in 1968, originally on the site of the former Air Force base in Roswell. It was eventually relocated to Artesia in January 1993 under the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). The program is designed for the training of both BIA and tribal law enforcement officers, qualified potential Indian Police Officers, and other law enforcement personnel working on or near Indian Reservations.

“This has been a dream of Jesse’s, and he’s taking it one step at a time,” stated Lieutenant Chris Naranjo. “The training is tough and challenging, but he has it in his heart. He’s going to be one of the leaders, and I see nothing but success for him.”

“I feel nervous, but I’m excited. I look forward to it,” Vigil concluded. “The officers are good at what they do, and I hope to bring trust between them and tribal members.”



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Participants from the Lil’ Warriors after school program enjoy a cooling shower at their last session on Wednesday, May 18 outside the SunUte Community Center. Youngsters from left to right are: Jesse Vigil, Willie Frost, Nick Santistevan, Orion Watts, John McClain, Austin Jack, Dawrence Romero.

This photo first appeared in the May 27, 2005, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Mills farewell



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe said goodbye to one of its key players, but not without showing recognition. Legal Department Director, Monte Mills, said his goodbyes on Thursday, May 28 after representing the tribe for the last 12 years. His next step in life is to become a teacher in Montana. Colleagues of Mr. Mills gathered in the Hall of Warriors to send him off with thank you’s and well wishes. He was given a Pendleton blanket, autographed basketball, and a special drum performance. “I thank all of you, because you all felt like family to me,” said a tearful Mills. “I always felt like I was home here. I appreciate the kind words, but it should be me thanking all of you. I hope I can come back and see you all again because this is my home. Thank you to Tribal Council, the staff, and the membership for making my time here worthwhile.”



Robert Baker/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Annual Walk of the Warriors was dedicated to Southern Ute Veterans past and present. There were several other Veterans groups from different military branches who took a walk to Pine River Bridge to Ouray Memorial Cemetery. The rainy weather did not deter these warriors. One group came all the way from South Fork, Colorado

This photo first appeared in the June 9, 1995, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

On the last day of the Southern Ute Bear Dance - A crowd of over 400 people attended. As the day wore on, more dancers, danced into the evening. Again this year no one fell down to the end the “last dance.”

This photo first appeared in the June 14, 1985, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

NOTICE

Water service to your residence

The Southern Ute Utilities Division recently completed waterline projects on CR 516, CR 518 and CR 321. The Southern Ute Utilities Division would like to remind customers within these projects to contact our office during regular business hours if you should have any issues regarding the water service to your residence. Thank you for your attention regarding this important matter. Contact the Southern Ute Utilities Division office at 970-563-5500 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Friends of the Museum
Reward Program

Why not get rewarded twice for visiting the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum, with our FREE rewards program Friends of the Museum, you can do just that! All you have to do is ask a visitor service representative to sign you up for the FREE Friends of the Museum Rewards Program. You will receive a gift bag with some FREE goodies, we will fill out a rewards card and put it in our card file for safe-keeping. Then when you come back to the Museum tell the visitor service representative that you are a rewards member, he/she will get your card out and punch it for you. Remember to tell the visitor service representative each and every time you pay for a class and or visit the Museum because the more times you come in the more rewards you receive.

- ❖ 3 punches Lip Balm with Museum Logo
- ❖ 6 punches Magnet and Stylus pen with Museum Logo
- ❖ 9 punches One FREE Workshop
- ❖ 12 punches (1) Entry for our ONE OF A KIND Pendleton Logo Blanket

Attention all
Ute artists

This is a call to all enrolled Ute artists, to submit a bid for public art to be displayed at the Ute Museum in Montrose, Colo. We will consider any medium, the artwork must depict the Ute Culture, or the specific bands that compose the tribe you are enrolled. There will be three final pieces chosen one for each tribe. This is a small budget project, and bids must not exceed \$6,500. Contacts for each tribe are listed below.

Deadline is 5 p.m., June 30

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eredd@southernute-nsn.gov

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Regina Whiteskunk
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rwhiteskunk@utemountain.org

Ute Tribe:
Betsy Chapoose
435-725-4826
betsyc@utetribe.com

MUSEUM UPDATE

Attention local artisans

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum would like to extend an invitation to local Ute artist to come and display/sell their work in the former gift shop. The new locals Art Gallery will be used as a showcase for contemporary local Ute art and traditional Ute works. The museum is offering a venue for your work to be displayed, viewed and possibly sold. Your work will have chance to be seen by consumers from around the world, as we often have international visitors. So if you would like to reserve a place for your art in the Southern Ute Cultural Center and

Museum new Art Gallery, please stop by to talk with an employee today!

Board Member vacancies

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its all-volunteer Board of Directors. The candidate should possess strong fundraising, marketing, and/or volunteer recruitment skills. For an application and position description, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours. The deadline for applications to be received is June 15.



UMU welcomes CCIA



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

The Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe hosted their annual Bear Dance in Towaoc, Colo. from May 29 to June 1. The Bear Dance was a special one as dancers welcomed representatives from the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs to join in on the routine. Southern Ute Chairman, Clement J. Frost (above) and Ute Mountain Ute Chairman, Manuel Heart spoke to attendees and thanked everyone for coming. Additionally, Colorado Lieutenant Governor Joseph A. Garcia thanked the dancers for sharing their culture with him and the representatives who never experienced the Bear Dance.



(Left to right), Elijah Weaver, Loncia O'John, Issac Suina, and Cameron Weaver from the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council spend some time in the shade during Bear Dance.

Ute Mountain Ute Chairman Manuel Heart (left), offers words about sharing culture and keeping heritage alive.

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than one sport.”

Due to the varying number of players from each tribe – approximately 140 from Northern Ute, 85 Southern Ute and 40 from Ute Mountain Ute – players will have the opportunity to play on mixed teams, Winkler said.

Team Southern Ute has been holding consistent practices for the last month now, Shalaunda Roan, SunUte Recreation Coordinator said.

Though it’s not a competitive event, the practices have helped organize and get the players acquainted with one another.

Coaching Team Southern Ute are volunteers and past Tri-Ute athletes.

Roan said she is proud of the number of young adults that will be making the trip, not to play, but are rather stepping up to now be coaches and mentors.

“It’s not competitive,” Roan said. “Everyone will get a participation medal ... It’s about the love of the game and going up there to have fun.”

Team Southern Ute will be departing Sunday, June 14 at 10 a.m. Players are asked to show up to SunUte Community Center between 7 and 9 a.m. so bags can be loaded. Sun Dance Chief, Hanley Frost will be providing a blessing for Team Southern Ute at 9:30 a.m. before the buses depart.


Keep up with the Tri-Ute Games and Team Southern Ute by liking the tribe’s Facebook page. Live updates and results will be posted to the page.

Powwow Trails

- June 26-28 Eastern Shoshone Indian Days/Powwow • Ft. Washakie, WY
- July 2-5 Northern Ute 4th of July Powwow • Ft. Duchesne, UT
- July 10-12 Taos Pueblo Powwow • Taos Pueblo, NM
- July 16-19 Little Beaver Celebration • Dulce, NM
- July 18 Intertribal Festival & Traditional Powwow • Colo. Springs, CO

Southern Ute Culture Department

Each month the Culture Department will offer a monthly beadwork challenge. The challenge is open to all bead workers, we will post the challenge in The Drum. Here is the challenge for June. The deadline for this project is July 17, 2015.



e-mail picture to hwhite@southernute-nsn.gov, or bring your project by and we will take the picture for you.

Lake Capote Notice

The Lake Capote operating schedule will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – sunup to sundown. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We will resume the 7-day schedule as soon as possible.



SOUTHERN UTE ROYALTY – QUARTERLY REPORT

Miss Southern Ute

Hello everyone!

My name is Ellie Seibel also known as Little Blue Bird (Tuusagwawichitachi). It has been a while since my last report so I’d like to share with you what I’ve been up to the past months.

In March, I had the privilege to fly to Denver and sit in one of the sessions of the Colorado House of Representatives. After, I toured the Justice Building and the Colorado History Museum. The following day, I went to the Governor’s Mansion for a meet-and-greet where I met the Lieutenant Governor, Joseph Garcia, and many cabinet members. Early the next morning, I sat in a meeting with our sister tribes, Ute Mountain Ute and Northern Ute, and the Lieutenant Governor to discuss different topics relating to us Utes. I finished off the weekend at the Denver March Powwow where I met the one and only Shoni Schimmel! It was definitely an experience I’ll never forget.

Since then, I’ve done a few appearances here and there. I met high school students from Golden, Colo. and went to the Four Corners monument for the Walk for a Healthier Life where I was on Navajo TV. I got to be a judge for the Miss Hozhoni Days pageant where I judged the contestants on a modern and traditional talent. Recently, I was Head Lady Dancer at the Bear Dance Powwow and I walked in The Walk of the Warriors on Memorial Day.

Aside from the royalty life, I recently finished my junior year of high-school. The last quarter of school, my grade point average was a 3.9! Just .1 away from a perfect



4.0. I also finished my track season with a first place in districts for high jump. Next year I will be in a concurrent enrollment program with Pueblo Community College to get my EMT certification.

I will also be leaving on June 6 to Puerto Penasco, Mexico for a family vacation then leaving on the 11 to Panama with my Spanish 3 class. I won’t be returning until June 22. My entire summer will be filled with traveling and sports! I’m looking forward to every part of it.

Thank-you, Togiak
Ellie Seibel
Miss Southern Ute 2015-2016

Youth crafts pouches



Sacha Smith/SU Drum

The Culture Department held a pouch making workshop on Tuesday, June 9. Jace Carmenoros (left) punches holes in a hide during the early stages of crafting a pouch. Once crafted, the pouch could be decorated with beads and colored with a marker.

Southern Ute Tagu Wuni Sun Dance

July 9-13, 2015
Ignacio, Colorado
Chief: Hanley Frost



ALL DANCERS, SINGERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

Because of the sacred nature and solemnity of the Sun Dance the rules of good manners and decorum must be observed by all, at all times.

1. The entrance to the Medicine Lodge should have a clear passage at all times.
2. Children should not be allowed to play around the Medicine Lodge.
3. Women on their menstrual cycle, or pregnant are not permitted near the Medicine Lodge.
4. Drugs and alcohol are not permitted on the Sun Dance grounds.
5. Cameras, tape/video recorders, food and water are not allowed in the Medicine Lodge area.
6. No metal chairs allowed inside the Medicine Lodge.
7. No cell phones!

THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR LOSS OF PROPERTY.

For more information contact: Hanley Frost 970-442-0500

CULTURAL UPDATE

Seeking Fair volunteers

The Southern Ute Culture Dept. is seeking volunteers to run the following events in the 95th Annual Southern Ute Fair: Duck Race; Pancake breakfast (non-profit organization); and Exhibit volunteers (needed to register pieces when they arrive). Categories include: Art, Crafts, Indian Crafts, Antique/Rare Arts, Photography, Clothing, Indian Clothing, Needlework, and Baking.

Tribe supports our troops



Sacha Smith/SU Drum
Southern Ute Public Relations held a month long Support the Troops drive asking for donations from Permanent Fund employees. Over 1,000 items were donated to American Troops. Sage Ludwig (left) of the Blue Star Mother's of Durango, and Trennie Collins, PR Coordinator.

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addressing issues the federal government should have acknowledged in the first place," Richards said. "This organization is trying to make a change, and I applaud them for that ... we veterans share the same illnesses in many ways. There are conflicts within a single community in regards to veterans. We have to come together as a community. If Tribal Council is going to support us, then they should support us. What Montrose has is great – I wish we could do that for our tribe."

"In reality, this is a good program," said tribal veteran Randy Baker. "I was involved with the Veterans Association clinic in Albuquerque, and the counselor that was advising us was still learning. We didn't believe what was being told to us because it was coming from a textbook. To this day, I credit my wife for helping me down the right path. It was hard, but I managed to maintain, get a job, and keep the good times ahead."

"I think this program in Montrose is a wonderful thing," added David

Latham, tribal veteran. "I think it's a disgrace we don't have an official veteran's office. We must acknowledge our veterans. I too had a wife who saved me, who really pulled me out of the ruts. I hope we can really move forward with something."

"I myself served in a foreign country, and coming home was really tough," stated veteran Raymond Frost. "This program that's introduced is good. If we're going to be together in this, then let's share the observation. I remember coming back from Korea and realized I needed help. We have this going on here too, and I hope people find that help. But there's no one taking the bull by the horns."

Recent analysis has shown that the suicide rate among veterans in the U.S. is about 30 per 100,000 population per year, compared to the civilian rate of 14 per 100,000. Statistics have shown that nearly 1,900 military veterans took their own lives in 2014 as the numbers continue to grow.

"As veterans, we need

to move forward. Many of us have [Post Traumatic Stress Disorder] – how do you battle that?" stated veteran Rod Grove. "The human mind can only take so much until it snaps. Back in the day, when you went to a shrink you were labeled crazy. Out of the eighteen tribal members who went to Vietnam, half of them are gone from suicide. There's a lot of help out there, and the veterans have to do their part too. Thankfully we have a veteran's service officer, Richard Schleeter, who has been helping us. He's been great."

"I like the idea of having a place where veterans can sit down, talk, have coffee. Council will definitely look into something like that," Chairman Frost concluded. "This program gives us an idea with what we can do to provide for our veterans so they can enjoy life, live comfortably. Our voice and support needs to be stronger in regards to all our veterans."

Veterans who wish to get ahold of a veteran's services officer may contact Richard Schleeter at 970-759-0117.

SUPD unveils new cruisers



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum
The Southern Ute Police Department has revealed their new patrol units. Eight Ford Explorer Interceptors will be patrolling the Southern Ute Indian Reservation as part of the department's new mode of transportation.

Tribal Council members, Tyson Thompson (right) and James M. Olguin admire the interior and mechanics of the new Ford Explorer.



TRIBAL LANDS

Management options for prairie dogs

SU Agriculture
STAFF REPORT

Of all the wildlife what we are blessed to have in this area none are more destructive and problematic than prairie dogs. We all know the potential hazards and risk they cause, ranging from spreading diseases to the damage caused by their digging. In the past few years it's been easy to notice the population of prairie dogs has increase dramatically, and as a result we've began to see their colonies spread. Often encroaching ever closer to where people live causing more and more problems and concerns. Controlling these nuisance animals can be difficult to say the least.

There are many options for prairie dog control available to use. The best method, or methods, for control depends on a lot of factors ranging from the site location, the amount of time and labor that can be afforded to the project, even time of the year and weather conditions to name a few. The most effective methods available to us involve the use of pesticides.

When pesticides are applied correctly they are a safe tool that poses little harm to humans and other animals. In open areas away from houses, like vacant lots and farm fields, several pesticides are available which offer



the quickest and economical control of prairie dogs. However to protect people's health and safety while still allowing for their use, federal and state laws are in place to control the sale, application and even the storage of this types of pesticides.

In Colorado, pesticide applicators must become licensed by the State Department of Agriculture. For people wanting to control prairie dogs on their own land, especially agricultural fields and unused lands, a private pesticide applicator license is needed. To get the license you must pass a written exam. It is an easy process that can be done in two different ways. You can request the study materials and test, and then return the completed exam to the Colorado Department of Agriculture or the test can be taken online. The cost is \$20 for the testing materials and the license fee is \$75. The total cost is \$95 and the license is valid for three years. Completing the requirements to attain the license is fairly simple and does not require a lot of

time. This licensing process gives instructions on how to correctly and safely apply pesticides. Getting the license then allows you to legally purchase and apply restricted use products.

Even though pesticides are a good tool, they may not always be the best option. Although caution is always warranted, special caution should be used around houses. In areas where people live in close proximity to each other safe and effective methods are limited. We can't use the same method on every area, and every site must be evaluated case by case. We encourage those with agricultural lands to obtain a Private Pesticide Applicators license to assist with prairie dog control, especially with the outlook for continued dry weather ahead of us.

To learn more about different type of prairie dog control, or want more information about how to get a Private Pesticide Applicator License please contact the SUIT Agriculture Division. Also the Agriculture Division is offering smoke bomb devices for purchase to the tribal membership for control of prairie dogs in areas close to homes and people. As always we are available to answer your questions and help with information about prairie dog control. Please come by the Agriculture Division offices or give us a call at 970-563-0220.

Safety first



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum
Risk Management gave out three awards to kick off National Safety Month. Three Departments/Divisions were rewarded for their safety, including Justice and Regulatory's Public Defender's Office, which was awarded for the best overall record, having no claims over the past 16 years. Lands Division Head, won a safety award from for the most improved safety record with no claims over the past five years. The Southern Ute Indian Montessori Staff (above) won a Shining Star award for attending the most safety trainings hosted by Risk Management, (left to right) Victoria Trujillo-Weaver, Linda Daniels, and Monique Marquez.

Tribal Member-Exclusive Fitness Incentive

May winners



18 years and up
Deanna Frost



Third grade – high school
Lakota TwoCrow

The more you come in to SunUte, the better your chances are for winning!

Both winners earned a \$100 gift card to Sports Authority.

For information on how to win;
Call SunUte at 970-563-0214 and ask for the trainer's desk or stop by to talk to a trainer.



SunUte's Summer Pool Hours

June, July, August

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please check website and marquee for holiday hours.



Work starts for youth



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Youth Employment Coordinator Mary Guenther gives a presentation on proper work etiquette and procedures. 48 tribal youth employees will be placed in 30 different job sites around the tribal campus and Ignacio. The Youth Employment Program ends in August.

BGC begins it’s summer



photos Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s staff members received Crisis Prevention training from instructors Lindsay Box and Cassandra Sanchez on Monday, June 1. The training will help staff members manage disruptive behavior with a child as well as proper restraints if a situation occurs.



Boys and Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s staff member Deja Herrera, instructs club members on how to make a bracelet. Bracelet making was just one of the many activities that club members were able to enjoy on Monday, June 8.

Club members wait patiently as staff member Augusta Burch hands out water bottles and snacks during a quick break.

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want to instill them the importance of our land, our people. They’re becoming great ambassadors for their peers and community.”
“I know that many times we speak in regards to education, sometimes we forget to look back and

reflect on what we can really do to help,” stated Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk, Ute Mountain Ute council member. “We’re really encouraging our students and providing as many resources as we can for them. When you think about opportuni-

ties, you have to really think outside the box, outside the boundaries of our reservations. We need to open up those opportunities and establish them with our youth. It’s good that we as tribal people have a good relationship with our agencies.”

What do you got going on?

Do you have an event you want people to know about?
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Call or email today! 970-563-0118 • sudrum@southernute-nsn.gov

Kindergarten, here we come!



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Graduating students of the Southern Ute Montessori Head Start, led the “Marcha” while carrying in the flags, to begin the graduation ceremonies in the Head Start gym, Friday, June 29.



Amiyah Martinez (above) proudly displays her graduation certificate to her family, friends and fellow graduating classmates.

Keira Trujillo (left) shakes hands with Miss Southern Ute Ellie Seibel and other Southern Ute Royalty members after receiving her graduation certificate.

Congratulations to Doughty



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Tribal member, Kaitlyn Doughty holds up her diploma with a smile during the Durango High School graduation on Friday, May 29. Doughty is supported by her family and friends who have given her the strength to pursue her goals, present and future.

College Scholarships are Available
For the 2015-2016 Academic Year Southern Ute Department of Education

- Deadline for completed applications for full time students is July 1st 2015
- Part time scholarships are also available
- Applications are available online or you can pick them up at the Education Department
- Scholarships for Certificate, Associates, Bachelors through Doctorate

For more information please contact Southern Ute Department of Education

Aria Duran Velasquez or
Michael Kirsch
(970) 563-0237

330 Burns Ave
Ignacio, Co 81137
P.O. 737 #36

Mandatory orientations will be held May 28th, June 4th, & June 11th @5:30pm.

Location: Education Center 330
Burns Ave Ignacio, CO 81137



Southern Ute Education Department
“Youth In Action” 2015



In lieu of the closure of the Power House Science Center, the Southern Ute Education Department teachers have scheduled a few educational and fun activities for summer. Registration for the camps listed below will open JUNE 12 to all enrolled Southern Utes and JOM students.

Please call or e-mail us for information regarding the camps or drop by the Southern Ute Education Department: (Phone: 970-563-0237)

Dorian Romero - Morris: x2779, doromero@southernute-nsn.gov
Julie Stone: x2778, jstone@southernute-nsn.gov
Carrie Vogel: x2777, cvogel@southernute-nsn.gov

Rocky Mountain Animation Labs, Durango - PIXAR Veteran Animator
July 6th—July 10th, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Ages 8—12)
Animation Madness is the introductory course in animation. Animation techniques for cel, cut-out, stop-motion, and pixellation will be explored along with basic skills for animating on the home computer!**Limited spots**

Crow Canyon Archaeological Center—Cortez, CO.
Girls Week: July 28-31, (Ages 9-13), 3 nights, 4 days
Boys Week: August 4-7, (Ages 9-13), 3 nights, 4 days

Each week is open to 12 youth. We will leave the Southern Ute Education Center by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday and return to Ignacio by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Activities to include: Anasazi Heritage Museum, building a Wikiup, and a journey into the lives of the Pueblo Indians who lived in the Southwest.



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Tribal member customer satisfaction survey extended

Staff report
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Southern Ute Tribal Members are invited to participate in the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Membership Satisfaction Survey for 2015.

It should take less than 15 minutes to complete the questionnaire. Your participation in this survey is critical to our efforts to improve the quality of Tribal Member Services and set priorities for the community.

The survey can be accessed on the Internet at www.surveymonkey.com/t/Suit-Membership. If you prefer to complete a paper version of the survey, please contact the Management Information Systems (MIS) Department at 970-563-0128 or mis@southernute-nsn.gov

southernute-nsn.gov and we will send a copy to you with a pre-stamped envelope.

This survey is designed to provide a quantitative performance metric for Tribal Member satisfaction with the services the Tribe provides. Your survey responses will be confidential and data from this research will be reported only in the aggregate.

Results will be posted on the Permanent Fund's web-

site as soon as we can get the results tabulated at www.southernute-nsn.gov. Thank you so much for your time, and for helping the Permanent Fund achieve the vision of maximizing prosperity, creating opportunities, and enhancing the self-sustainability of enrolled tribal members and the Tribe as a whole. Email MIS@southernute-nsn.gov if you have any questions.

To complete the survey

- Of those individuals living in your home, the adult 18 years or older who had the most recent birthday should fill out the survey.
 - Please fill out the survey completely. "Don't Know" is an acceptable response.
 - Only complete one survey per household.
- Also, at the end of the survey, there are instructions for entering a drawing for an Android tablet computer.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Increase your financial literacy and home ownership knowledge

Staff report
TRIBAL CREDIT

After completing three Financial Literacy courses we have decided to make the curriculum more impactful by splitting Financial Literacy into separate courses. One course will now be for minors and younger members that focuses more on

the basics of Finance. The other course will continue to be taught by Tribal Credit and will teach loan clients a higher-level Financial Literacy Course focusing more on home ownership and mortgage lending.

Classes 2 and 3 of the Loan Client Financial Literacy Classes, taught in Durango (location TBD),

have limited space, interested parties need to contact Tribal Credit 970-563-4744 to schedule. Tribal members will need to complete all four classes to receive a graduation certificate. Any tribal member that wants to increase his/her knowledge around financial literacy and home ownership is welcome to register.

Loan Client Financial Literacy courses

- Class 1: June 30, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Buckskin Charlie Room)
- Class 2: July 9, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. (La Plata Housing Alliance will reserve location)
- Class 3: July 11, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (La Plata Housing Alliance will reserve location)
- Class 4: July 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Buckskin Charlie Room)

Museum installs new sign



photos Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Chuck Mallet (left) of Properties and Facilities Management, and Garan Shaw (right) of Management Information Systems, assist in the installation of an improved sign for the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum, on Tuesday, June 2. The upgraded sign allows the cultural center and museum to display important information to potential visitors including operating hours and special event dates.



Southern Ute tribal elder Eddie Box Jr. welcomes those in attendance for the unveiling of the new sign Wednesday, June 3. Box also provided a blessing for the new sign.

SUCAP Board of Directors election results

As a result of a public election held Tuesday, June 2, the following community members were elected to serve a two-year term on the SUCAP Board of Directors.

Karla Baird • James Brown • Jeremy Cuthair
Gina Schulz • Cathy Seibel • Kathleen Sitton

Congratulations to our newly elected Board members. Thank you to all who voted. Thank you to our election judges Velma Armijo and Heather Whitthunder for volunteering their time to count ballots – you are appreciated!

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 - Praise in Traditional Parenting
 - Choices in Parenting Graduation

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Do you have Questions about your Indian Mineral Ownership or Royalties ?

Department of the Interior, Oil and Gas Royalty Question and Answer Sessions

Thursday, June 18, 2015

BIA - Southern Ute Agency
Ignacio, Colorado • 8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Southern Ute Senior Center
Ignacio, Colorado • 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

You are invited to come and have your mineral ownership or royalty questions answered regardless of where your allotment is located. Please bring any documents you would like to discuss. For more information, contact John Roach at the Office of the Special Trustee at 970-563-1013 or Tom Piccirilli of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue at 800-982-3226.

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Howe big is big?



courtesy Claudette Casias

12 year-old, Gerald Howe caught this 45 lb. carp at Lake Capote on Sunday, May 31. When asked what bait he used to haul in this monster he said, "fisherman's secret." Including other expletives when hauling in the fish – using an Ugly Stick on a 10 lb. test line. Good job Gerald!

Youth baseball continues in Ignacio



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Ignacio Youth Baseball League pulled the teams together for a group photo on Sunday, June 7. The teams include T-ball, pitching machine and fast pitch teams, ages 4-16. The season is already in full swing, with games being played almost every evening in Ignacio, Bayfield and Durango.

Don't forget!

**Father's Day is
Sunday, June 21**

Back to soccer basics



photos courtesy Oscar Cosio

Camp Director Oscar Cosio, held a soccer camp May 26 through May 29, in cooperation from Ignacio high School soccer players; Shyla Jackson, Rachel Cooper and Selena Cook; and Fort Lewis College soccer player, Caitlyn Espinosa and FLC Coach, Amanda Raso. The soccer camp was held at the SunUte Fields and a little rest-and-relaxation every day after practices at the SunUte pool. A big thanks to the sponsors: IHS Girls Soccer, SUCAP, SunUte Community Center and Fort Lewis Women's Soccer.

A total of 22 campers from Ignacio and Bayfield, ages 6 to 13-years-old participated. Campers participated in the following: Basic dribbling, passing, receiving shooting drills and game situations and strategy; Small sided soccer games i.e. World Cup, 1-v-1 and 2-v-2.



Ignacio youth step up to the tee



photos Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

The Ignacio Mavericks, of the Ignacio Youth Baseball League played their season-opener T-ball game against the Durango Rockhounds Saturday, May 30 at the Animas Park Youth baseball fields in Durango. Good sportsmanship is always part of the game as teams congratulate one another after the game.



Pre-game practice entails catching and throwing, and of course plenty of instruction on proper T-ball techniques, including swinging the bat and running the bases.

Maverick's coaches, "bring it in" with the youth baseball team of Ignacio after their season-opener in Durango.

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IHS BOYS BASKETBALL

Jones scores an All-State date

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Once a college-level instructor of future NBA 'ballers Chauncey Billups and Chris Copeland during his lengthy stretch as a University of Colorado assistant, Terry Dunn surely savored the flavor of his fifth season at Colorado Springs' Sierra High School ending with a Class 4A 'Final Four' appearance inside CU's Coors Events Center back in March.

And though SHS' season then ended there with a seven-point loss to eventual State Championships runner-up Longmont, Dunn's Stallions, which went 23-4 overall this winter, might not have advanced as far if not for guard Tevion Thompson's 16.6 points-per-game production.

2A Rye's Jim Hale and 3A Buena Vista's Scott Crites will hope to benefit as well, in their shared opportunity to count the six-foot senior amongst a one-off company also including Ignacio's now-graduated Adison Jones on Saturday, June 13, at Adams State University in Alamosa.

"He's a tough player, he's an All-State player," IHS head coach Chris Valdez emphatically predicted for the senior forward after the Bobcats' 23-3 campaign and third-place finish at the 2A State Championships in Pueblo.

"We're losing ten rebounds a game, eighteen points a game," he noted, in reference to what Commencement 2015 was going to take from the program. "The biggest thing ... is we're going to have to figure out how to rebound the ball. And of course, make up for those points!"



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Adison Jones (30) goes to the hoop inside SunUte Community Center for an easy two points over Ridgway's defense during 2A/1A San Juan Basin League play in the 2014-15 season. Jones' prep career will officially end with him a participant in the 59th Annual CHSCA All-State Games' four-team boys' basketball feature in Alamosa.

Chosen to hoop at the 59th Annual Colorado High School Coaches Association All-State Games, Jones will join Thompson on a roster heavy on talent from CHSAA's small-school ranks, with 4A Colorado Springs The Classical Academy's Will Ball the only other participant from its upper divisions.

McClave's T.J. Trujillo registered per-game averages of 18.5 points and nearly seven rebounds during the 2014-15 season, and Genoa-Hugo/Karval's Wyatt Vick put up 14 and almost eight an outing, but the 1A representative sure to score the most applause will be Mosca Sangre de Cristo's Ethan Caton.

The now-graduated 6-foot 3-inch senior helped Wade Mortensen's Thunderbirds go 25-1 overall in 14-15, and third place finish at the 1A State Championships held at the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland.

BV's Kenneth Schell will provide Crites with a known go-to option, while 2A Akron's Jared Clarkson, 2A Byers' Jacob Imber and 2A Swink's Josh Rocha complete the crew.

The boys' semifinals will be played on the Saturday June 13 at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at nearby Ortega Middle School, before third-place (slated for 2:30 p.m.) and first-place battle commence inside ASU's Plachy Hall.

IHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cotton gets Alamosa invite

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Prone to, and known to rock the 'Batman' logo prior to play during her time at Ignacio High, the Lady Bobcats' sprite knight will get to rise to one last prep-level challenge.

Filling a roster spot once awarded to, but declined by another athlete chosen for the 59th Annual Colorado High School Coaches Association All-State Games (she elected to participate in the event's volleyball showcase instead), now-graduated guard Sky Cotton will hit the court Saturday, June 13, inside Adams State University's Plachy Hall, mentored by 5A Castle Rock Castle View general Matt Hema and 4A Littleton lieutenant John Britz.

And as luck would have it, Cotton's last chance to represent IHS will come alongside some very familiar faces – including two standouts against whom she began her outstanding senior season.

Plucked from 3A State Champions Pagosa Springs, posts Payton Shahan and Morgan Schaaf will be featured on the select squad, as will fellow Intermountain Leaguer Leah Aziz of La Jara Centauri.

1A Elbert forward Lauren Pearson, 2A Del Norte post Morgan Mosby and 2A Ault Highland post Jamie Clawson will contrib-



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Sky Cotton makes possessing the ball quite an unenviable chore for 4A Durango's Taylor Edwards (22) during non-league action inside Fort Lewis College's Whalen Gymnasium during the 2014-15 season. Cotton's prep career will officially conclude inside another Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference college gym – Adams State University's Plachy Hall in Alamosa – as a participant in the 59th Annual CHSCA All-State Games' four-team girls' basketball feature.

ute more small-school spirit while CV forward Mikayla Gonzales, 4A Pueblo South guard Jaylyn Duran and 5A Fountain-Fort Carson guard Amber Perryman will do so from CHSAA's upper tiers.

Players were to check in Thursday, June 11 at ASU's

Coronado Hall, with the girls' semifinals to take place at 9 and 10:30 a.m. on June 13. At 1 p.m. that afternoon the girls' third-place game will be contested, with the finale on the Grizzlies' floor following the boys' third-place clash.



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Krissy Velasquez, to the chagrin of Ridgway's Emma Haaland (right), dives and smothers a RHS shot during 3A/2A Southwestern League play at IHS Field during the 2015 season. The three-year Lady Bobcat senior was named First Team All-SWL, as was the first-year Lady Demon freshman.

IHS GIRLS SOCCER

All-SWL Soccer: Two rep IHS

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Officially able to put two shots into enemy nets this spring, now-senior Tristan Boone not only was excitingly close with a few more of Ignacio's hard-earned tries, she was just as exciting in simply nearing the net.

Unafraid to rub – or utilize – elbows in all thirds of the pitch, Boone was named Honorable Mention All-Southwestern [Class 3A/2A] League for 2015 and will be one of Oscar Cosio's most solid foundation stones next year when IHS will have to find a replacement for graduated goalie Krissy Velasquez – the Lady Bobcats' team MVP and also a First Team

selection for her work under near-constant fire.

She was one of three backstops saluted by the SWL as such, joining Pagosa Springs' steady senior Sara Chronowski and Telluride's springy sophomore Whitney Wells. Bayfield sophomore Kailee Millard headed up the Honorable Mention All-League recipients, but was the loop's pick for Keeper-of-the-Year.

PSHS senior Johannah Laverty was named Player-of-the-Year, but the Coach-of-the-Year – likely either Alamosa's first-year Martin Wolffe, BHS' Jennifer Zelinski or Center's Brandon Selby – still was not listed or reported by press time despite inquiries of multiple SWL athletic directors and coaches.

Nor were any circuit-recognized players from league champion AHS or CHS, the Southwestern's emerging surprise squad and its representative in CHSAA's maiden Class 2A State Tournament.

Other known First Team picks were seniors Andrea Zelinski and Meaghan Mooney, and juniors Bryannah Isiordia and Maddy Duran of Bayfield, Pagosa senior Shannel Wilson, THS soph Kenzie Zaumseil and Ridgway freshman Emma Haaland.

RHS junior Jessica Walsh was Honorable Mention All-SWL, with THS sophs Ting Taylor and Sammy Stenhammer, PSHS sophs Hayley Mitchell and Hannah Marnocha and BHS senior Koya Maniss.

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Kieran and Kimimila happy birthday

We would like to wish Kieran and Kimimila Redfeather a Happy Birthday!!!

Kieran June 8, 3 years old.

Kimimila June 10, 5 years old.

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Booster Club offers thanks

Ignacio Athletic Booster Club would like to thank the following businesses for their support with this year's Athletic Banquet. Ignacio Floral & Gifts, Walker's Do It Best, First National Bank, The Heller Corporation, Tru Auto Deals, Inc, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Kachina Kitchen, Du-

rango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, Trimble Hot Springs, DoubleTree, City Market, 6th Street Salon, Bar D Chuckwagon, Durango Joe's Coffee and Ken and Sue's. It is the generosity of these businesses that makes the Athletic Banquet a success and the Booster Club is grateful for their continued support.

Ignacio Booster Club

Happy Birthday from MuddRow Happy Birthday Dad!

To the man who has always put his children before himself, who has continuously supported US and OUR dreams, OUR ambitions and made us keep our commitments.

No matter what the cost was, WE could ALL count on you to provide us with all the answers in the world, and if you didn't have them, it was as easy as getting on "the horn."

I would like to say, Thank You! For the many sacrifices you've made on behalf of OUR country, OUR Indian People, Our family and for staying strong in those moments WE couldn't, for keeping up going when we felt like giving up.

Thank you for always understanding US and OUR needs the countless trips across Indian Country, the long talks in the evening that usually lasted late into the night, the many meals you've provided a long the way and of course the early morning coffee and cigarette!

I'm proud to carry on the wisdom and knowledge, history and adventure you bestowed upon me. "Common Sense" can take you a long way!

May the Creator and Spirits of the 4 directions bless you on your special day. He's already blessed "Papa's House" with plenty of grandkids, who love you and enjoy being with you! You truly are on of a kind, so to YOU from YOUR #3 Son! Happy C-Day! POPZ!

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NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

**In the Legal Name Change of,
Danielle Felicita Romero, Civil Subject
Case No.: 2015-0032-CV-NC**

Notice is hereby given that Danielle Felicita Romero has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Danielle Felicita Monte. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than June 12, 2015. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2015.
Janie Herrera, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

**In the Estate Of,
Jususita Pauline Green, Deceased
Case No.: 2015-0044-PR**

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, Colo.: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing

before the Tribal Court at the above address on July 20, 2015 at 10:30 AM. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 20th of May, 2015
Kelly Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk

**NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE
In the Legal Name Change of,
Trinidad Martinez, Civil Subject
Case No.: 2015-NC-029**

Notice is hereby given that Trinidad Martinez filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Trinidad Maria Herrera. As of May 5, 2015 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Trinidad Martinez name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Trinidad Maria Herrera.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2015.
Scott Moore, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

Before The Southern Ute Tribal Ethics Commission Southern Ute Indian Tribe

**Case No: 01-2014
RECOMMENDATION OF DISMISSAL
IN THE MATTER OF THE ETHICS
COMPLAINT FILED NOVEMBER 21,
2014:**

**Respondents:
Howard D. Richards, Sr.
P.O. Box 711, Ignacio, CO 81137
and
Aaron Torres,
P.O. Box 1914, Arboles, CO 81121**

An Ethics Complaint was filed with the Ethics Office on November 21, 2014, which alleged incidents of sexual harassment and public intoxication by the Respondents, behavior which was witnessed by numerous persons in attendance at the National Congress of American Indians ("NCAI") in Atlanta, Georgia, in October of 2014. Among the several witnesses to Respondents' behavior were members of the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council ("SCSYAC"). The complaint was investigated by the Ethics Investigator, and his report and the Acting Ethics Director's report were presented to the Ethics Commission at a formal meeting on March 23, 2015. After reviewing the documents filed in the case, including the reports prepared by the Investigator and Acting Ethics Office Director, the Ethics Commission made a determination to proceed to a hearing on the allegations of intoxication and conduct by a tribal official that reflected unfavorably on the Tribe. The allegations regarding sexual harassment were dismissed. Pursuant to Ethics Code Section 19-5-106, Resolution of Complaint without Necessity of Hearing, the Acting Ethics Office Director presented the Respondents with a potential resolution of the complaint that complied with the concerns and sentiments expressed by the Ethics Commission: That the Respondents

personally address the SCSYAC members with apologies for their conduct at NCAI. After the Respondents accepted the potential resolution in writing, it was presented to the Ethics Commission at a meeting held May 15, 2015, and the Resolution without Necessity of Hearing was approved.

The Respondents attended the SCSYAC meeting on May 19, 2015, and delivered apologies as required and as shown by the attached letters from Council member Amy Barry and SCSYAC Coordinator Mary Guenther.

Therefore, since the Respondents have fulfilled the requirements of the Resolution without Necessity of Hearing, it is respectfully recommended that the Ethics Commission approve this Recommendation and dismiss, Case 01-2014.

**June 3, 2015
Phillip Drake,
Acting Ethics Office Director**

**Case No: 01-2014
ORDER OF DISMISSAL
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The Ethics Commission having reviewed the Recommendation of Dismissal, hereby finds that the Respondents have complied with the terms of the Resolution without Necessity of Hearing and therefore dismisses, Case 01-2014.

**Done this 5 day of June, 2015.
Eddie Box, Jr., Chairman
Southern Ute Indian Tribal
Ethics Commission**

Southern Ute office closures

- **July 3:** Independence Day (observed)
- **July 13:** Sun Dance Feast
- **Sept. 7:** Labor Day
- **Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day
- **Nov. 26-27:** Thanksgiving
- **Dec. 10-11:** Leonard C. Burch Day
- **Dec. 25:** Christmas

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"Frost Family Reunion" 970-563-3000

Camping will also be available, contact the individuals listed below.

For more information contact: Byron Frost, 970-946-4061

Dixie Naranjo 970-779-8541, Darlene Frost 970-759-3400

RSVP by June 10, 2015 to: P.O. 256, Ignacio, CO 81137,

Please include number of guests.

***Individuals were not intentionally left out as current addresses were not available.
NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED!!***

NEW EMPLOYEES



Fabian Martinez

Job title: Intern for The Southern Ute Drum

Description of duties: Conduct interviews, take photos, write stories, and other duties as assigned.

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, traveling, time with family.

Family: Phillip Martinez, Maria Trujillo, Victoria Trujillo-Weaver.

Tribe: Southern Ute

Additional comments: This is my third summer at the Drum. I am very excited to return to the Drum and hope to use the skills I learn to help myself in the future.

Drum Deadline

**Next issue:
June 22
Deadline:
June 26**

Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to: **sasmith@southernute-nsn.gov**

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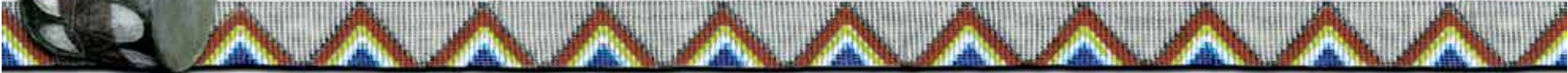
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Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

Banquet Staff (On-call)

Closing date 6/15/15

Assists in serving, set-up and clean-up of all banquet functions. High School diploma/ equivalency preferred. 18 years old+. Preference will be given to those over 21 years of age for alcohol laws. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food service experience. Work experience in all areas of Banquet Events and Catering; setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures and bartending preferred.

Bartender (Full-time)

Closing date 6/15/15

Provides an exceptional lounge experience, delivering first-class guest service of beverages/ cocktails. Mix/serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and interact with guests. Provide beverage and cocktail service to bar patrons/restaurant guests. High School diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Completion of an accredited bartending course, or at least 1 year experience in high volume cocktail service, preferably in a hotel, restaurant and/or Casino environment.

Cage Staff (Full-time)

Closing date 6/16/15

Provides fast, accurate and friendly service to all internal and external customers while providing full compliance with all regulatory controls. High School diploma/equivalency. 21

years old+. Good math skills essential. Be able to use a 10-key calculator. Previous banking or extended money handling skills preferred.

Line Cook-Shining Mountain (Full-time)

Closing date 6/15/15

Preparation of the Al La Carte menu in the Shining Mountain Café and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensures all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. High School diploma/equivalency. 18 years old+. Must have at least 1 yr cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 6 months In House training.

Security Staff (Full-time)

Closing date 6/15/15

Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. The department is responsible for guest and employee safety on property. Present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. 21 years old+. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have 2 years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field. Must acquire First Aid/ CPR training within the first year of employment.

**Must be at least 21 years old.*

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Climate Adaptation, Mitigation, and/or Ocean and Coastal Management Planning

Funding Opportunity: Rapidly changing climatic conditions are already impacting tribes and the challenges of planning for and adapting to future climate impacts span the entire range of tribal government functions and traditional use. Ocean and coastal management challenges also create unprecedented challenges. Tribal capacity to address climate change, and ocean and coastal planning is a long term need. Youth engagement and practical work experience will increase tribal capacity now and in the future. This support will focus on youth internships and research internships: **Category 1.** Management Internships: Employment opportunities working with tribal or BIA trust resources managers, tribal programs, or tribal organizations to support integration of climate mitigation or adaptation planning into programs for the benefit of tribes or tribal resources; **Category 2.** Research Internships: Employment opportunities working with tribal or BIA programs or colleges to advance research to identify climate vulnerabilities, inform or perform data analysis, or address ocean and coastal management challenges; **Category 3.** Youth Engagement. Employment opportunities working with tribes, tribal colleges, or tribal organizations to support existing primary or secondary school age engagement in science, technology, engineering or traditional ecological knowledge education or engagement with a significant integrated component on climate adaptation, mitigation, or ocean and coastal management challenges for tribes and tribal values. **Requests for Proposals:** Proposals should address the elements in the enclosed application kit. It is recommended that proposals include specific details regarding the work or research plan's climate or ocean and coastal planning relevance, opportunities to build marketable skills for the intern, and benefits for tribes or other practitioners. Proposals must be supported by tribal resolution of the relevant tribe(s). Funding for successful proposals is available pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act (ISDA), 25 U.S.C. Section 450 et seq. Likewise, tribes that seek for BIA to employ the intern in support of a BIA direct service function or office should contact their BIA Regional Director for additional information. Because limited funding is available, no more than \$75,000 is available for any one proposal regardless of the number of individual internships supported. Additional details, including evaluation criteria, are enclosed in the application kit. Proposals may be sent electronically (preferred) or by mail. The proposal deadline is June 22, 2015. Questions on the process should be directed to your BIA Regional Climate Change point of contact, or Mr. Sean J. Hart, Climate Change Coordinator, Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs at climate.funding@bia.gov or by calling 202-513-0337.

Notice Of Draft Title V Operating Permit/ Request For Comment

Notice is hereby given that an operating permit application has been submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Division's Air Quality Program, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, for the following source of air pollution: **Applicant: ConocoPhillips Company; Facility: Ute Compressor Station; Sections 14 and 15, T32N, R11W, 22.5 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility.** The Air Quality Program (AQP) has prepared the draft operating permit based on the information submitted by the applicant. The draft permit and accompanying statement of basis are available on the AQP's website at <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/air-permitting/>, and at the Environmental Programs Division office at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio CO, 81137 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and request a hearing. Written comments and requests for hearings may be sent to the AQP in care of Mark Hutson, Acting Air Quality Program Manager, at P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137; or emailed to mhutson@southernute-nsn.gov. Any hearing request should: 1) identify the individual or group requesting the hearing, 2) state his or her address and phone number, and 3) state the reason(s) for the request. Notice of any public hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The AQP will consider the written public comments and requests for a hearing that are received by June 14, 2015. Any interested person may contact Mark Hutson of the AQP at 970-563-4705 to obtain additional information.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Tribal Deputy Coroner Vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council is seeking letters of interest for persons interested in the appointed positions of Tribal Deputy Coroner. The position is compensated at a rate of \$100 per call-out. The Coroner budget is administered by the Southern Ute Police Department and is available for advanced training and needed equipment. Please submit letter of interest for the Deputy Coroner to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, P.O. Box 737 – MS#10, Ignacio, Colo. 81137 OR in person at the Justice & Regulatory Administration Building at 71 Mike Frost Way by July 31, 2015. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council for their consideration. **Qualifications are:** Must be at least twenty-one years of age; Must have law enforcement experience; Must be EMT certified or possess other similar medical training; Must have a valid Drivers License for state of residency; and Must maintain a telephone for emergency notification purposes.

Bariatric support group

If you have had bariatric surgery for weight loss and would like to be part of a support group please call 970-799-6223.

Ignacio Estate Sale

265 Becker Street – Sat., June 13, 8 to 3 bedroom, living room furniture, household goods, crib, high chair, etc. 970-769-1292.

SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM Museum Technician

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) has an immediate opening for a Museum Technician to perform a wide variety of duties to deliver front line, docent, and other cultural educational and event services, as well as sales clerk responsibilities. High school diploma and public presentation skills are required. Prior museum experience and higher education in Museum, Native American, Public Education, or Tourism Studies are preferred. Native American hiring preference applies. Obtain a complete job description with required qualifications and an application packet from the Museum's Administration Office on 2nd Floor at 503 Ouray Drive, Ignacio, CO 81137 during public hours, or contact the museum office at 970-563-9583 or mgilmore@southernute-nsn.gov for a digital packet. See www.succm.org for public hours. No incomplete or late applications will be considered. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2015.

SOUTHERN UTE SOCIAL SERVICES Companion for Developmentally Disabled Adult

Mature and responsible adult wanted as a companion for developmentally disabled adult. Must have driver's license, insurance, drug free, no previous encounters with the criminal justice system, an understanding of Southern Ute Culture & Traditions and an ability to work with the developmentally disabled clients and the Division of Social Services. 10 - 15 hours a week plus mileage. Must be able to pass a background check and have 3 references. 970-563-4732.

ADULT EDUCATION OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING CDOT – Automatic Mechanic Industry

The Southern Ute Adult Occupational Training Program is accepting applications for tribal members who are interested in working in the automotive mechanic industry. Through a partnership with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), an internship opportunity is available to work in a heavy equipment repair facility. Will assist ASE certified mechanics in variety of repairs. Requires heavy lifting and attention to detail. Because this position is an internship, no previous experience is required.

Major duties and responsibilities: Tire and wheel maintenance; Component inspection; Shop maintenance and work area organization; Vehicle and Equipment operation and maintenance; and Paperwork and record keeping.

If you are interested in this six month opportunity to gain valuable experience, please contact Dr. Hunstiger from the Education Department at 970-563-0237. Applicants must meet qualifying selection criteria as set by the Education Dept.



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Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp to view job details and to apply online.
Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.
Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.

I&E Technician I – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)
Close date 6/17/15

Maintaining the plant control system, analytical equipment, and instrumentation. Performs work related to the repair and maintenance of instrumentation and electrical equipment. Assists operations by maintaining the plant control system, analytical equipment, electrical equipment, and instrumentation. Works closely with the operators and mechanics to ensure that the controls yield the desired operational results.

I&E Technician II – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)
Close date 6/17/15

Maintaining the plant control system, analytical equipment, and instrumentation. Performs work related to the repair and maintenance of instrumentation and electrical equipment. Programs and tunes plant PLC’s and distributive control system. Assists operations by maintaining and tuning the plant control system, analytical equipment, electrical equipment, and instrumentation. Works closely with the operators and mechanics to ensure that the controls yield the desired operational results.

I&E Technician III – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)
Close date 6/17/15

Installing and maintaining the plant control system, analytical equipment, and instrumentation. Performs work related to the installation, repair and maintenance of instrumentation, controls and electrical equipment. Programs and tunes plant PLC’s and distributive control system. Assists operations by maintaining and tuning the plant control system, analytical equipment, electrical equipment, and instrumentation. Works closely with the operators and mechanics to ensure that the controls yield the desired operational results.

Measurement Foreman – Aka Energy Group (Maljamar, NM)
Close date 6/17/15

Supervises all gas measurement, oversees gas gathering system data and GIS integration.

Accountant – GF Department of Energy (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 6/20/15

Performs routine accounting and administrative duties within the Energy Accounting Division.

Geologist V – Red Willow Production (Houston, TX)
Close date 6/17/15

Planning and implementing technical projects requiring the application of advanced geologic, geophysical, and petrophysical interpretation skills. Working both independently and with teams and junior Geologic staff to generate viable oil and gas exploration drilling opportunities resulting in the discovery of new oil and gas reserves. Assists basin asset teams in the execution of capital plans, and provides leadership and strategic direction in the team’s activities and management of drilling opportunities.

Land Records Analyst III – Red Willow Production (Houston, TX)
Close date 6/17/15

Obtains and maintains orderly and accurate land and lease records, including all related documents and contracts, for all Red Willow interest properties, both operated and non-operated. Advises all other departments of changes related to Red Willow holdings. Works with Red Willow landmen and partners to obtain and maintain accurate records. Assists with other land issues as needed. Works independently, follows existing processes with minimum supervision. Provides a wider scope of support to more senior level staff.

Office Manager – Red Willow Production (Houston, TX)
Close date 6/17/15

Provides day-to-day office management and support to Red Willow Production Company including administrative, IT, clerical support, supervision of administrative assistant and other supporting or contract employees, and maintains an orderly and efficient office environment. Office environment including interaction with building maintenance. Coordinates travel and meeting arrangements. Assists in managing other personnel

paperwork and with maintenance of files and databases as requested. Coordinates IT and communications with Ignacio Office.

Senior Reservoir Engineer – Red Willow Production (Houston, TX)
Close date 6/17/15

Requires expert application of reservoir engineering, petroleum engineering and project evaluation skills. Works collaboratively with Basin Teams and partners to evaluate reservoir performance and optimize development and depletion plans for assigned areas. Utilizes appropriate risking techniques and economic analyses to optimize the quality of investments.

Project Engineer – Aka Energy Group (Durango, CO)
Close date 6/26/15

Providing engineering and project management related to the planning, design, cost estimating, detailed scheduling, AFE development, procurement specifications, and construction handover packages of new facilities. Optimization of existing Company facilities for the gathering, compression, treating, and processing of natural gas while working closely with the Operations staff to help ensure existing facilities are safe, in regulatory compliance, efficient and reliable.

Land Assistant Trainee –Department of Energy (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 6/20/15

Designed to provide training and experience for up to six months in order to learn and assume responsibility for routine office and clerical duties involved in carrying out the activities of the Energy Land Department. Must be a Southern Ute tribal member. If you are interested in applying, please contact Snowbird Frost, Tribal Member Employment/HR Generalist Trainee at 970-563-5067 or by email sfrost@sugf.com.

Geographic Information Systems Analyst I –Growth Fund IT (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 6/19/15

Provide support to GIS staff in building and maintaining geospatial databases, and in producing standard cartographic products for SUIT entities.

Business Intelligence Expert Applications Systems Programmer – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 6/19/15

Top level technical expert in data analytics development and data warehousing development. Design development recommendations on long term Business Intelligence strategy for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and its affiliates. Provide expertise regarding the integration of various sources of data across the business enterprise. Determine specifications, development planning, and design of complex business requirements into software solutions using the appropriate software engineering methodology. Works individually or as part of a team. Assisting and supporting the most complex data analytics problems across the enterprise. Must act as an advocate, mentor and change agent across diverse computing platforms.

PeopleSoft FSCM Senior Analyst – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 6/19/15

Serves as a senior subject matter expert relative to content, processes and procedures associated with PeopleSoft. Responsible for providing requirements specifications to the internal PeopleSoft Finance developers, coordinating testing and training for user groups, developing systems solutions in the PeopleSoft environment, and, project follow and support to provide the highest level of customer satisfaction.

PeopleSoft FSCM Developer II – SU Shared Services (Ignacio, CO)
Close date 6/19/15

Development and technical production support of PeopleSoft Finance and Supply Chain applications, providing enterprise wide PeopleSoft technical support and consultation. Will focus on the technical view of the Finance and Supply Chain Management applications with emphasis on the impact, implications, and the technical benefit of system enhancement as well as the implementation of customizations and fixes to the production system.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the HR website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations. Applicants and employees, please be sure the Human Resources Department has your current contact information on file.
ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE.
Human Resources Department: P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Social Services Division Head
Closing date 6/12/15

Day-to-day operation and management of the So. Ute Social Services Division, in accordance with the guidelines (fiscal, philosophical, and programmatic) established and approved by the Tribal Council. Manages programs and services including child/adult welfare protective services, family and individual therapy, BIA General Assistance/Tribal Work Experience Program, and Low Income Energy Assistance Program. Pay grade 23; \$65,584/annual.

Water Resources Division Head
Closing date 6/12/15

The Division Head works under the direction of the Department of Natural Resources’ Director, management/oversight of all Water Resource Division operations including water resource planning, irrigation activities, soil conservation activities, and the Tribe’s Weed Management Program. The program promotes the appropriate use, development, and conservation of the Tribe’s water and soil resources in accordance with all Tribal policies and any applicable State, Federal, or other regulations.

Probation Clerk
Closing date 6/17/15

Under general supervision of the Chief Probation Officer incumbent provides clerical support for the Probation, Wellness Court and Family Court programs. Contingent on Grant Funding. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Detention Officer
Closing date 6/17/15

Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant, maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all activities within the detention center. Pay grade 17; \$17.22/hour.

Youth Cultural Educator
Closing date 6/17/15

Provides program coordination, organization, design, and implementation described in the scope of work of the grant description that funds the position. It involves providing cultural programing for the youth of parents who will be attending DBT classes, as well as supporting the cultural youth and family programs at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and the Boys & Girls Club. The DBT classes will be held in 8-week long sessions, three times per year. Pay grade 15; \$14.10/hour.

Patient Services Representative
Closing date 6/18/15

Directly reports to clinic’s Business Officer Manager as first line of communication with patients. Provides patient registration services to including clerical/administrative support. Interface with staff members, providers, other Tribal departments, outside agencies, hospitals, clinics, and other entities as required. Performs customer service functions to include greeting patients, doing patient intake, answers telephones, data entry, and a variety of other complex scheduling activities as assigned. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Coordinator of Health Nutrition and Safety
Closing date 6/19/15

Providing an overall health services program, and addressing the physical health and welfare of all students at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. Coordination with other tribal and community resources to insure awareness of health, nutrition and safety is required. Pay grade 20; \$47,868/annual.

Legal Assistant/Secretary
Closing date 6/19/15

Supervised by/and assists the Tribal Prosecutor in preparing criminal, traffic and juvenile cases for disposition or trial. Pay grade 16; \$15.63/hour.

Air Quality Enforcement Coordinator
Closing date 6/19/15

Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager prepares, coordinates and tracks air quality enforcement order packages and provides subject matter expertise on technical and regulatory tasks within the Enforcement Section of the Tribal Part 70 Operating Permit Program. Pay grade 19; \$20.64/hour.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

Family Court Counselor Apprentice
Closing date 6/17/15

Providing intake and mental health treatment services to juveniles within the justice system. Providing special advocacy, parent coordination and mediation services as assigned through Court appointment and/or supervisor. Case management activities involving assigned adults and juveniles. Time-frame for completion is twenty-four (24) months, unless there are circumstances requiring an extension or reduction. Pay grade \$18.41/hour (20% under the minimum of Grade 20).

Tribal Information Services Director
Closing date 6/19/15

Professional management position with overall responsibility for the management and supervision of a variety of human service-related programs providing services for Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members. Pay grade 22; \$60,320/annually.

AP/AR Clerk
Closing date 6/19/15

Vendor Setup and maintenance and filing of documents relating to vendor setup. Assists with processing accounts payable including vendor invoices, travel per diems, and check requests, including creating payment vouchers, matching to PO’s and receivers, and generating checks. Pay grade 14; \$13/hour.

Custodian
Closing date 6/19/15

Daily cleaning of Southern Ute Indian Tribe Buildings and offices. Pay grade 12; \$11/hour.

Advanced Practice Nurse
Closing date 6/19/15

Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Clinical Director. Will have access to the family practice physicians and clinical director for consultation and referrals.

Fine Arts Guide
Closing date 6/19/15

Professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. An employee in this position uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicate effectively with parents/guardians about their child’s progress in each domain area.

Home Health Care Aide
Closing date 6/22/15

Under general supervision of the Lead Community Health Representative, provides activities and care to elders who require care and home base services, resources and living assistance in their homes. Provides and coordinates individualized care and resources to elders, disabled and others so that they may continue to live in their homes and in the community. Home Care may include transportation, house cleaning, personal hygiene, providing meals, and other health and wellness related activities. Pay grade 13; \$11.59/hour.

Health Services Manager
Closing date 6/22/15

Management and administration of programs and projects within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services Division. The duration of this position is contingent upon grant funding. Pay grade 17; \$35,820/annual.

Family Medicine Physician
Closing date 6/24/15

Providing comprehensive medical services with special emphasis in family medicine to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center.

Payroll Manager
Closing date 6/29/15

Complete and accurate preparation of multi-state payroll, including paychecks, payroll tax filings, year-end reports, and other related payroll information in a timely manner, assuring consistency and adherence to federal regulations, and applicable state and local regulations, as well as policies and procedures. Pay grade 22; \$60,320/annual.

Swimming Instructor
Open until filled

Under supervision of Aquatics Coordinator, instructs American Red Cross individual and group swimming lessons at the SunUte aquatics facility. Preparation of class, instruction of individuals, break down of equipment, and all documentation associated with SunUte individual swimming lessons and the American Red Cross. Pay grade 16; \$15.63/hour.

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • www.sucap.org

Teacher and Teacher Assistant
Closing date 7/31/15

Looking for adults who want to make a difference in a child’s life! Exceptional health care benefits! High School diploma required; CDA, AA or BA preferred. Funding available for staff who want to pursue educational growth. Must have at least one year experience

in early child care in a provider setting. Must pass background checks.

Kitchen Manager
Closing date 6/15/15

2 years experience cooking for large groups. Restaurant experience preferred. High school diploma/GED, background check are required.

Ignacio School District – Job announcements

Application/Information: 970-563-0500 ext. 221
Information, job descriptions and application can be found at: www.ignacioschools.org

Ignacio School District is accepting applications for:
Elementary Teacher; Custodian; and Secondary Language Arts Teacher.

Crane Hoist Removal/Replacement Certified Technicians

Certified technicians for crane hoist removal and replacement at an industrial compressor station near Ignacio, Colo. Industrial site safety and equipment operator certification required, minimum insurance requirements must be met, field testing and certification of the replacement hoist required. Expected duration 1.5 – 2 days. Contact: GMustachia@info@USSI.com



FLY-FISHING

Fly fishing small streams

The best of the best

Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

The most joy I receive from fly-fishing comes via small streams. I have had the good fortune to fly fish in lots of places for a big water and fish experience, and I have enjoyed every one of them. But, the small stream experience is the best. With that said, small stream fly-fishing is still a little ways off. This spring has been the craziest I can remember. It's one thing to have all four seasons come and go in an hour, but to have that happen several times a day, for a two-week time frame really screws up the fly-fishing. However, this too shall pass, and the small steam experience will be great.

So, you might be asking, just what constitutes a small stream? I define a small stream as a body of flowing water that is: too shallow to put a drift boat on, narrow enough to be able to cast a two-weight rod across it, shallow enough that to avoid drowning one only needs to stand up, and a mecca to trout in search of dry flies. Not a bad stream if you can find one. In this area we are very lucky in having such a multitudinous number of such streams.

Once you have found the stream described above, what is the best equipment to use? For a rod and reel I am partial to a 7-foot, 2 or 3-weight, with a small reel. Since you won't be casting great distances a 9-foot,



6-weight rod is just not needed. I also want a float-ing, weight-forward line. Attached to the end of the line I use a 4 or 5X leader and tippet. (When my eyes were younger, and my fingers had more dexterity, I used 5 and 6X leaders and tippets.) Now having the perfect rod, reel, and line, the next decision is what flies to use. My answer is anything that floats.

As you approach a small stream be looking to see what is flying around you. Pay attention to its size and color. Try and match those two items. If you don't notice anything in the air, check the banks for ants, beetles, and hoppers. If you still aren't seeing anything, either go to the eye doctor or tie on an attractor. An attractor is a fly that doesn't look like anything in particular, but everything in general. My favorite attractors are a Royal Wulff, followed by an H and L Variant. I like these those two patterns because they work for me. I don't know why, they just do. I also won't tie on any-

thing smaller than a size 18. Now that you have the perfect equipment package, what is the best way to use it? Casting in and around small streams requires some extra skills. You will find small streams in big empty meadows; tree covered valley floors, and everything in between. A meadow with a small stream requires more stealth than usual. One of my favorite meadow small streams mandates that you sneak up on it, make very gentle presentations, and have a drag-free drift. When you put that all together you are rewarded with a 6-inch cutthroat. Add a 15-mile per hour cross wind and the casting experience gets even more testy.

Step into a small stream with lots of trees and big boulders and a roll cast will become your favorite cast. Trees located along the banks of small streams have a magnetic effect on flies and leaders. And, once a tree has drawn your fly and leader into its arms, it won't let go. Using a roll cast will keep your fly away from the trees that snare your back cast. A roll cast will also drop your fly next to boulders with nary a splash. No splash, no wake on your drift, 8-inch brook trout smashing your dry fly, it's my definition of heaven.

Once you venture into the small stream mind set, catching small trout on dry flies, in drop dead beautiful areas filled with solitude, you will experience the Best of the Best.



Great Futures Start Here. BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE. Your input is needed! Our club Board of Directors create its vision, plan programs, develop funding and more. We are looking for experienced people who are invested in this community's youth and are excited about being a key component of this organization. There are open positions for tribal or community members with financial and/or leadership experience.

Applications are available at www.bgcsu.org

For more information please contact Mr. Bruce LeClaire, CPO, at (970) 563-0100 x 2694

LAND FOR SALE

Tribal members & employees! Get to work in 5 minutes from this 16 irrigated acres on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe reservation, 4 easy miles north from Ignacio off CR 514, one full irrigation water share from the King Ditch, south sloping land growing hay, average 650 bales one cutting, w/pond, electricity at property line, entirely fenced, private, excellent access road, asking price has been significantly reduced to sell at \$150K. Financing may be available with 35% down payment at 5% APR to a qualified buyer. If interested please call Steve Williams 970-884-1326 or email questions to ljmforever53@gmail.com for more details.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
Board Member and Committee Vacancies

Ethics Office

The Ethics Office is accepting letter of interest from tribal members to fill a vacancy for "Alternate Member-At-Large" position on the Ethics Committee. Qualifications are: Be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at least 18 years of age or older; Have a reputation for fairness and impartiality; Have a familiarity with tribal government; and Satisfactory completion of a background investigation for criminal history showing no convictions or guilty pleas for felonies or any misdemeanor involving dishonesty. The Ethics Committee meets on an Ad Hoc basis and members that are NOT otherwise employed with the tribal organization are compensated at a rate of \$100 per half day. Please submit letters of interest to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, PO Box 737-MS#10, Ignacio, Colo., or in person at the Justice and Regulatory Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way by July 10, 2015. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Tribal Council for their consideration.

Johnson O'Malley/Title VII Committee

There are three vacancies on the Johnson-O'Malley/Title VII committee. If you are interested in becoming a committee member please submit a letter to Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education Dept. This is a volunteered position and JOM/Title VII only meets once a month on the first Monday at 5:30 p.m. To be eligible: You must have a student(s) enrolled with Ignacio or Bayfield School District K-12; Your student(s) must be eligible for the program with proper documentation on file with the Education Department; and Open to all Native American that is enrolled with the two school district's. If you need more information contact Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education, 970-563-0235, ext. 2793 or email esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov.

Royalty Committee

Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens & Tribal Elders. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair Rodeo Queens and tribal Elders to serve on the Royalty Committee. There is one position open for a former Royalty/Fair Rodeo Queen. Initial terms are staggered; thereafter three-year terms will be served. The Committee is responsible to support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history; to promote and recruit applicants; to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner; other duties associated with the committee. The Committee will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. The Committee meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Department at the Leonard C. Burch Building, in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137, or email your letter to ahiett@southernute-nsn.gov. Open until filled.

SUCCM Board of Directors

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) is seeking a qualified tribal or community member for its all-volunteer Board of Directors. The candidate should possess strong fundraising, marketing, and/or volunteer recruitment skills. For an application and position description, please call 970-563-9583 during regular business hours. The deadline for applications to be received is June 15.

Tribal Credit Committee

The Southern Ute Tribal Credit Committee has an opening for a member. Members must be 18 years old and be an enrolled member of the Tribe. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. Must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. Must also pass a criminal background and reference checks. The term may be for a three (3) year period. All interested Tribal members who would like to serve on the committee are urged to submit a letter of interest to Human Resources. Open until filled. Duties of the Credit Committee: Approve loans as required by the Declaration; Monitor compliance with Declaration; Monitor approved loan performance; Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations; Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business; Hold monthly regular meeting and other special meetings as necessary; and Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff.

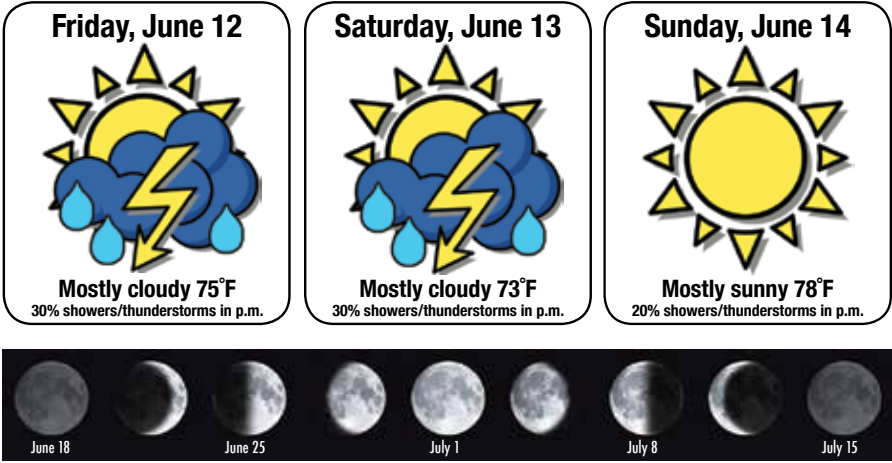
Water Quality Standards Review Team

The Southern Ute Water Quality Program has two (2) openings for Tribal Member Team Members to serve on the Water Quality Standards (WQS) Review Team. Tribal Members will serve alongside SUIT Staff from other agencies to help protect water quality on the Reservation by developing water quality science and policy. Members must be 18 years old, and be an enrolled member of the Southern Ute Tribe, Tribal Youth are encouraged to apply. Individuals seeking to serve on the Team must demonstrate knowledge and/or personal interest in water quality, fisheries/natural resource management or related field. Team members will serve a one-year term and are compensated for meeting attendance at a rate of \$20 per hour. Please submit all letters of interest to the Water Quality Program, PO Box 737 MS#81 Ignacio, Colo or in person at the Justice Center, 71 Mike Frost Way by June 15, 2015. All letters of interest will be presented to Tribal Council for their consideration and Team Member selection. Contact Curtis Hartenstine 970-563-0135 charten@southernute-nsn.gov with any questions.

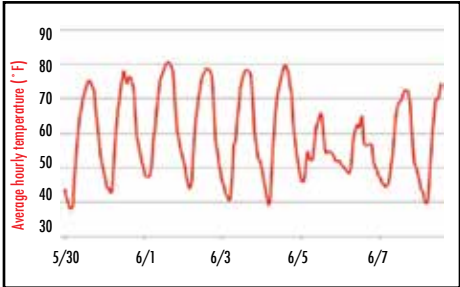
Wildlife Advisory Board

The Tribe is seeking enrolled Southern Ute tribal members wishing to fill three vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 7-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 7, 2015.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

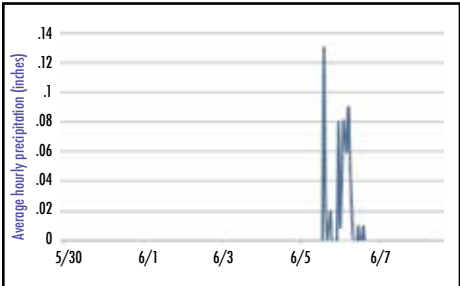


Weather data for May 30 – June 8



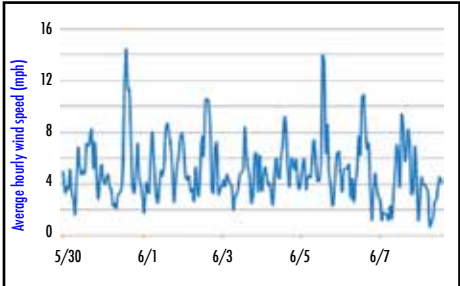
Temperature

High	80.6°
Low	37.9°
Average	59.3°
Average last year	63.1°



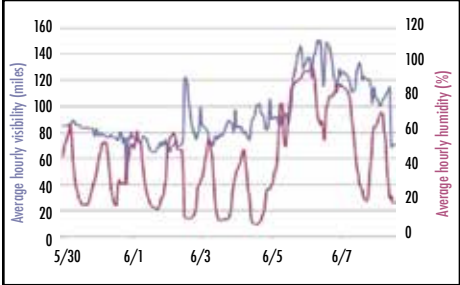
Precipitation

Total	0.710"
Total last year	0.000"



Wind speed

Average	5.0
Minimum	0.7
Maximum	14.4



Visibility & humidity

Average visibility	94.1
Average humidity	44.2%

Air quality	
Moderate	
Air quality descriptor: 87	